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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
ARNAUD et al :  
PCT/FR2003/002898 : Group: 1611  
Serial No.: 10/530,082 :  
Filed: 12/08/2005 : Examiner: Nathan, Shyam  
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March 25, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of November 25, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendment to the Claims** is on pages 2 to 5.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.